

## NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

## GOVERNOR NOW MUCH BETTER. TESTIFIES AGAINST HUSBAND.

Acute Indigestion And Slight Attack of Appendicitis.

Richmond, April 18.—Governor Mann, who has been suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, and who was also threatened with a mild attack of appendicitis, is reported very much better. His secretary, Ben P. Owen, who was early at the mansion, said yesterday at noon that the Governor is able to attend to light business matters, and that there is no occasion for any alarm.

It is expected that the Governor will be able to get back to his office by the first of next week. He is keeping in close touch with all that is going on and is informed as to the trend of matters of a public nature.

His nephew, Dr. Herbert Mann, and Drs. Call and Robins are attending the governor.

## SHOT BY MASKED NEGROES.

Clyde J. Carpenter Dying in Winchester Hospital.

Winchester, Va., April 18.—Waylaid by a band of masked negro thugs, Clyde J. Carpenter, a young insurance agent, was shot late Wednesday night during a pistol battle on Main street and was dying last night in the hospital here. The police have made wholesale arrests of negroes. In a dying deposition made to Prosecuting Attorney Reardon and Chief of Police Doran, this afternoon Carpenter declared that he recognized two of his assailants, Edward Robinson and Houston Taylor, both negroes, who are in jail.

Carpenter, who is about 30 years of age, was walking along a dark and unfrequented portion of the street, when he was shot down from ambush. Residents of the neighborhood say that many shots were fired. Carpenter defended himself by firing at his assailants until he was wounded and toppled over an embankment into the undergrowth alongside the roadway, where he was later found. He was shot in the leg and through the left lung. On the previous night he had been attacked by a crowd of negroes, who stoned him. Carpenter is from Harrisonburg.

## Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Lynchburg, Va., April 18.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Virginia Young Men's Christian Association convened here last night at Westminster Presbyterian Church, with several hundred delegates in attendance. Nearly every college in Virginia has a delegate present. The convention was welcomed by Rev. George Floyd Rogers, to which Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia responded. Rev. Geo. R. Stuart addressed the convention on "Lop-sided Christmas."

## Aged Employee Dead.

Wytheville, Va., April 18.—C. P. Hudson, agent for the Norfolk and Western Railway at Rural Retreat, and the next to the oldest agent in service on this division, died in a hospital at Abingdon early yesterday morning. He was 56 years old. He is survived by a widow and five children. Burial will be at Rural Retreat.

One of the most appalling accidents to spherical balloons in many years, occurred yesterday afternoon at Noisy Le Grand, France. The military balloon Zodiac collapsed at a height of about 650 feet and fell to the ground with its five occupants, all of whom were killed.

—MISSION AT—  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
This Week.

Beginning Sunday, April 13,  
At 7:30 P. M.  
For the Gentlemen  
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Services at 5:30 a.m., 7:00  
a. m., and 7:45 p. m., daily,  
all this week.

MRS. BOSSERMAN DEFENDS WORTH—  
SAYS HE WAS ATTACKED.

Staunton, Va., April 18.—Mrs. Clara Rowzee Bosserman, wife of Luther B. Bosserman, was the first witness put on the stand yesterday by the defense in the trial of A. D. Worth for shooting Mr. Bosserman.

Mrs. Bosserman gave her answers in a clear voice on direct examination, but became petulant under cross-examination.

Her story of the shooting hardly varied from that told by her at her own trial. She had made an engagement she said, with Worth to meet her sister, Hallie, and he arrived before time. Her husband returned home unexpectedly, she said, and to avoid a scene she called Worth upstairs and told him to hide in the wardrobe. Her husband searched the rooms, and when he found Worth he exclaimed: "D— you, I will kill you!" she said. A fight ensued, she said, and her husband had thrown Worth against the window, when Worth shot. She said she threw herself between the combatants, trying to separate them.

The attorney for the Commonwealth did not spare Mrs. Bosserman, but she made no dangerous admission. On all points involving her reputation she made a stout denial. Put on as a character witness Mayor Wyatt said he had known Mrs. Bosserman all her life and he would believe her on oath.

## Crushed Under Smokestack.

Winchester, Va., April 18.—Vernon W. Hausenlueck, 22 years old, was killed yesterday at the M. J. Grove Lime Company's plant at Stephens City, when the brake wheel of a large box car of a Baltimore and Ohio freight train struck a guy rope of a 1,500 pound steel smokestack and pulled it down on him. He leaves a young wife and two small children.

## Fatal Fall From Train.

Richmond, Va., April 18.—Edward A. Reddin, 25 years old, son of Thos. A. Reddin, of this city, a traveling salesman for the Smith-Courtney Company, met death late Wednesday night near Waverly Va. His mangled body was found early yesterday morning beside the tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railway, two miles east of Waverly. It appears that Reddin desired to go from Waverly to Wakefield, and caught the second section of train No. 4, east bound. He got on the wrong side of the vestibuled train, and it is presumed he lost his head coming in violent contact with a rock. The body was brought to Richmond this afternoon.

## Aviator's Long Flight.

Richmond, Va., April 18.—Aviator George Gray made a successful flight from Petersburg to Richmond yesterday afternoon, landing at the State Fair Grounds at 6 o'clock. Miss Jack Stearnes, of Culpeper, was to have accompanied him, but he decided it would be best to make the trip alone. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Stearnes and Gray will give exhibition flights at the fair grounds for the benefit of the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana.

## Former Mayor Dead.

Norfolk, April 18.—C. Brooks Johnston, one of Norfolk's leading citizens, died at a sanatorium in Baltimore yesterday, following a long illness.

Mr. Johnston was at one time Mayor of Norfolk and also was formerly president of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction, now a part of the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

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## FARMS AND FARM LIFE.

Live Discussion at Conference For Education.

Richmond, Va., April 18.—The various committees and sections of the Conference for Education in the South, in session here, made farms and farm life the chief topics of discussion yesterday, the general meeting tonight, in which all of the groups took part, being devoted to farm demonstration work.

The importance of education was emphasized, speakers at the conferences conducted by the presidents of state colleges for women, asserting that public schools are inadequate in matter of teaching so as to meet the modern conditions. The point was made that people are leaving the farms for the cities because of the absence of real country life and the drudgery that is forced upon the woman.

The conference on taxation took up the desirability of having a permanent tax commission in each state. Among the speakers were former Governor E. F. Noel, of Mississippi; Lawrence A. Prudy, New York; T. S. Adams, of Wisconsin, and Charles Lee Raper, of North Carolina.

The League of Southern Women Writers decided to meet independently in future, the by-laws being changed so that men may become eligible for membership.

## MEN HAD GUNS.

Officers Searched 50 at Barnett Allen's Trial And Found 33 Were Armed.

Richmond, April 18.—"I happened to be in Hillsville several weeks ago when the case of Barnett Allen charged with interfering with an officer, came up for trial. Judge A. A. Campbell presided at the trial, and just before the court opened order was given that all weapons used on any person should be searched by a deputy sheriff."

That was the statement made by a man who traveled a good part of that section of the state yesterday. The speaker continued: "Whether it was necessary to search the men or not I will not undertake to say, but, as a matter of fact, out of a crowd of some fifty men on hand there were thirty-three weapons confiscated for the time being by officers, and when the court was adjourned the weapons were handed back to the parties to whom they belonged. That was some time ago, and I expect when the next grand jury meets that there will be thirty-three indictments of persons for carrying concealed deadly weapons."

Barnett Allen was acquitted.

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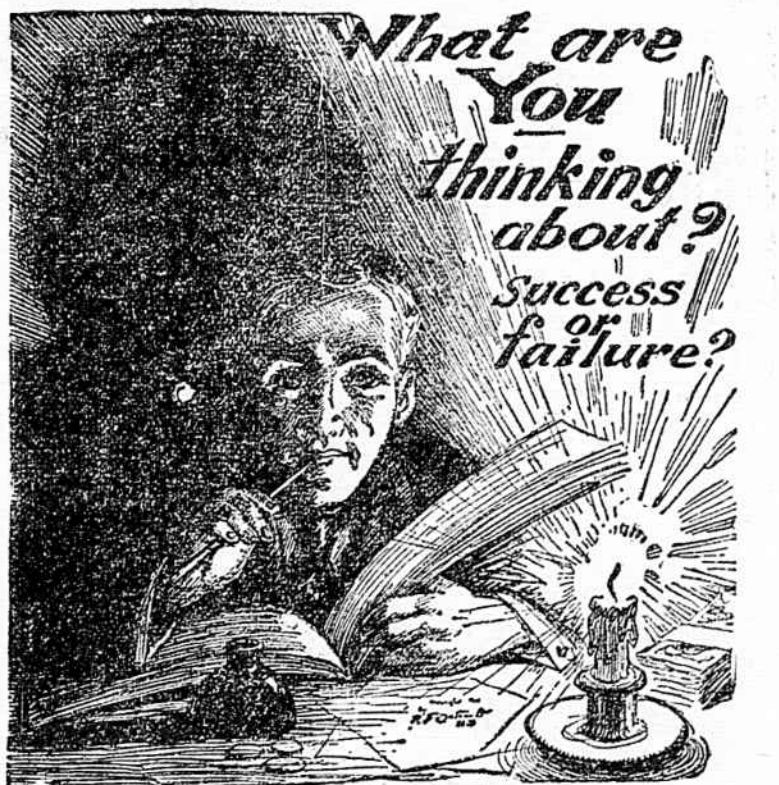
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